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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren)
Serial No.: 09/882,699)
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For: METALLIC LAYER COMPO-)
NENT FOR USE IN A DIRECT)
OXIDATION FUEL CELL)

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed. Please enter the following amendments: